

Safe Passages: Healthy Families, Children, Youth, and Individuals

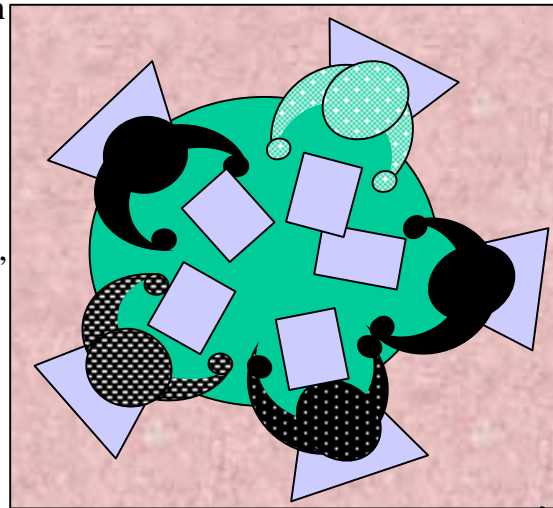
What citizens said ... and how the plan responds.

“Improve access to quality health care.”

- District will conduct universal health screenings, establish Teen Health Centers to provide counseling and services to youth.
- Agencies will coordinate funding sources to improve nutrition, expand immunizations, and provide public health education.

“Parents need more support and parental training.”

- Plan includes new parent development centers, permanency mediation programs, and existing programs will provide training, counseling, and support to parents in need of services.
- This will include those in situations involving foster care, adoptions, abuse, or other circumstances.



“The elderly need improved care and services.”

- Focus will be placed on housing and health care for the elderly
- Family care issues will be addressed as part of a new Family Caregiver Institute.

“Children need greater support in preparing for school and succeeding in school.”

- New pre-school programs will be developed with appropriate standards and materials
- This plan will also improve the physical facilities and academic supports for school age kids.

“Young people need more recreation and out-of-school time activities.”

~~The~~ District will create new out-of-school time programs and new entrepreneurial training opportunities, and will expand arts programs and programs for at-risk youth of all ages.

“More opportunities are needed for adults to continue learning and find job training.”

- Job training and educational opportunities will be broadcast on Cable TV.
- Literacy and English as a second language courses will be provided in neighborhoods.